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CORRECTION: Meeting with local and state officials is at Hope Mills municipal park

GOV. EASLEY TO TOUR SITES OF DAM FAILURES IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley will view sites where two dam failures recently occurred in Cumberland County and then meet with local and state officials on <u>Wednesday (May 28) at 2 p.m. at the Hope Mills Dam site in Hope Mills.</u>

Easley and Secretary Bryan Beatty of the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety will conduct an aerial reconnaissance of Hope Mills Dam and Upchurch Dam between 1:30 and 2 p.m. en route to the municipal park.

Directions: From Interstate 95, take Highway 59 North to Hope Mills. Highway 59 becomes Main Street. Take a right on Lakeview Road and the dam site is visible.

From I-95 Business/US 301, take the Highway 59 exit to Hope Mills. Lakeview Road will be the third stop light on Main Street.

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